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Invention: THREAD SWITCH CIRCUIT DESIGN AND SIGNAL ENCODING FOR VERTICAL  
THREADING

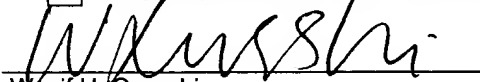
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